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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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#### PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q80885

Noriaki OKAZAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner: not yet assigned

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For:

PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT FORMATION MEMBER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR UNIT AND LIQUID EJECTION HEAD INCORPORATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed **June 18, 2004** for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Formal Drawings with ten (10) sheets (Figs. 1A-10B), a Submission of Priority Document with one (1) certified copy, and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$900.00 and Recordation of Assignment of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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### SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find ten (10) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A-10B) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

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